

MARY COPSEY - VICE PRESIDENT (BUSINESS & LAW)

My campaigns, policy and other work



My Officer update

ARUaccessible Campaign

Completed

The **ARUaccessible report** is finally finished! This 30 page document was submitted to USU committee where it was discussed and actions delegated to relevant teams! Which is a WIN! Going forward I shall be in contact with those teams to monitor these actions and share wins to students accordingly.

This report has been submitted to the SU comms team to be uploaded onto our website so students can access it!

I have been working with the SU to put together a **SU Accessibility Pledge** where all students can access all the support and guidance how the SU supports students with physical or hidden disabilities/conditions. This has now been submitted to designers and I have a budget request for promotion of this - Details to follow.

Other relevant updates

COVID-19 Student Support

Since the 23rd March 2020 we have been working remotely, doing everything we can to support, lobby and advocate for students to be supported through the transition. This has included ongoing meetings with the faculty deans and student engagement team, weekly meetings with course reps, faculty forums where this feedback had been taken forward to faculty, educational committee and covid19 meetings.

Faculty Work (highlights and not limited to)

- Working with the faculty engagement teams to propose a communications plan to improve communication from staff to student within the business and law school.
- I have been continually raising student feedback to the faculty to improve the quality of teaching and learning remotely and ensuring that students are getting the support they need.
- Actioned the faculty to update contact hours and communicate this with students.

Policies pass at the Group Chat

I am pleased to announce that both the Accessibility and Signage policy and the Fight

for Funding Erasmus policy passed. Thank you to all the students that have voted.

SU Strategy

The officers and I have been involved in directing the SU in forming their strategy. Insuring that this is all in the best interest of our students at ARU.

Handover

We have now started putting officer handovers together for the new incoming team.

SU Awards

Planning and writing scripts for this years upcoming SU awards.

University meetings that I have attended this month

Academic Regulations Subcommittee

Officers Fortnightly Meeting

SU awards

Brexit Meeting

USU

Guidance on Assessment Workstream

SU Strategy Session

The Group Chat

VC and officers meeting

HR and EE sub-committee trustees
